

Subject: Hugh Capet coinage

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Gentlemen:-

I would like very much to know if you have any information and illustrations of the coins which were issued in France in 998 which proclaimed Hugh Capet the Emperor Charles III.

One of my ancestors, Francois de Husson, was asked by Hugh Capet in 998 "to devise mounie, coigns of certain appearance and quality, to attract the attention of princes that the mounie of France should be admired and sought the world over." (From Richer, 10th. century historian of France.)

I would like also to know about the prices of these coins. And would appreciate any information and illustrations you could send me.

Sincerely,

*Mary E. Hussong*  
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October 21, 1935.

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Dear Madam:

All of the coins of Hugh Capet seem little different than the others of the period. I can find in a quick survey nothing that you mention. I would advise you to come to our library where there are many books on medieval French coins and you can take a survey for yourself. I do not understand the date 998 as Hugh Capet died October 24, 996.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator